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2Q, 2017 Overview

Sales & Operating Income

- Sales decreased by 12.0% since the last quarter and rose by 22.5% over the previous year to KRW 1,239.1bn.
- Operating income decreased by 32.9% since the last quarter and by 32.6% over the previous year to KRW 44.1bn.

Sales			(Unit: KRW bn)
1	,239.1	1,408.2	1,011.5
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2Q,'17	1Q,'17	2Q,'16	

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	2Q,'17	1Q,'17	2Q,'16	Rate of	change		
	2Q,17	10,17	ZQ, 10	QoQ	YoY		
S a l e s	1,239.1	1,408.2	1,011.5	-12.0%	22.5%		
[Synthetic Rubbers]	499.5	636.2	387.7	-21.5%	28.8%		
[Synthetic Resins]	293.8	303.5	271.6	-3.2%	8.2%		
[Others]	445.8	468.5	352.2	-4.8%	26.6%		
Phenol Derivatives	295.5	309.2	223.4	-4.4%	32.3%		
Specialty Chemicals	35.5	33.6	28.5	5.7%	24.6%		
Energy	37.4	47.8	38.1	-21.8%	-1.8%		
Others	77.4	77.9	62.2	-0.6%	24.4%		
Operating Income	44.1	65.7	65.4	-32.9%	-32.6%		
[%]	3.6%	4.7%	6.5%	-1.1%p	-2.9%p		
Income before Income Taxes	52.8	88.4	66.0	-40.3%	-20.0%		
Net Income	36.7	69.0	45.0	-46.8%	-18.4%		
Gain/Loss on Valuation of Equity Method Investments	21.4	18.4	8.1	16.3%	164.2%		
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[✓] Net Income is based on Controlling Interests.

2Q, 2017 Overview

Financial Structure

- Stable financial structure maintained in accordance with a decrease in debt to equity ratio and continuous liquidity management.
- ❖ Total asset turnover ratio and interest coverage ratio decreased due to stagnant performance in major businesses.

Debt to Equity Ratio (%)





Total Assets Ratio	Turnover
1.06	1.21

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	Unit	2Q,'17	1Q,'17	2Q,'16	Rate of	change		
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Assets	KRW bn	4,617.8	4,760.7	4,476.2	-3.0%	3.2%		
Liabilities	KRW bn	2,743.3	2,961.3	2,754.9	-7.4%	-0.4%		
Shareholders' Equity		1,874.5	1,799.4	1,721.3	4.2%	8.9%		
Controlling Interests	KRW bn	1,764.0	1,689.8	1,607.5	4.4%	9.7%		
Non- controlling Interests	DII	110.5	109.6	113.8	0.8%	-2.9%		
Debt to <u>Equity Ratio</u>	%	146	165	160	-19%p	-14%p		
Borrowings		2,133.3	2,177.1	2,072.8	-2.0%	2.9%		
Won- denominated	KRW bn	1,623.5	1,566.9	1,642.4	3.6%	-1.2%		
Foreign currency- denominated	DII	509.8	610.2	430.4	-16.5%	18.4%		
Total Assets Turnover Ratio		1.06	1.21	0.92	-12.4%	15.2%		
Interest Coverage Ratio		2.61	3.98	4.25	-34.4%	-38.6%		

Business Review

Synthetic Rubbers

40.3% of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic R e s i n s

Others



- Sales declined by 21.5% over the previous quarter to KRW 499.5bn.
- Diminished sales and profitability due to a drop in the selling price and weak demand, caused by a downward trend of BD price.

· Sharp drop in BD price

- Stable supply caused by sufficient BD inventory and the stable operating rate of naphtha crackers due to a favorable upstream market condition, in spite of annual maintenances within the region.
- A continuous downward price of BD after a sharp decrease resulted from the adjustment of utilization rates of downstream makers.

➤ BD Price changes by region

(Unit: USD/ton)

	Jan.'17	Feb.'17	Mar.'17	Apr.'17	May.'17	Jun,'17
Asia	2,935	3,030	2,170	1,325	1,113	947
N. America	1,885	2,651	2,529	1,934	1,375	1,133
Europe	1,931	2,325	2,126	1,686	1,450	976

* Source: ICIS/PLATTS 2017

Diminished profitability of synthetic rubber

- Decline in sales and profitability resulted from a drop in the selling price and weak demand due to a downward trend of BD price.
- Decrease in sales volume due to the ample inventory of synthetic rubbers, natural rubbers and tires within the area.

 (Unit: USD/ton)

	Jan.'17	Feb.'17	Mar.'17	Apr.'17	May.'17	Jun.'17
SBR	2,394	2,697	2,501	2,016	1,734	1,418
BR	2,756	3,238	2,960	2,244	1,963	1,550

* Source: ICIS 2017

Business Review

Synthetic Resins

23.7% of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic Resins

Others

- Sales decreased by 3.2% over the previous quarter to KRW 293.8bn.
- Slight improvement in profitability resulted from robust demand mainly in ABS market, in spite of the weak price of raw materials (SM/BD).

Weak SM price

- In times of high SM inventory at the beginning of quarter, weak SM price resulted from an increase in supply due to re-initiation from scheduled shutdowns and troubles outside the area.
- Slight rally in SM price resulted from the recovery of some demand in downstream and the occurrence of few additional troubles at the end of quarter.
- > SM Price changes

(Unit: USD/ton, CFR China)

	Jan.'17	Feb.'17	Mar.'17	Apr.'17	May.'17	Jun.'17
SM	1,326	1,478	1,261	1,151	1,081	1,126

* Source: ICIS 2017

Slight improvement in profitability of synthetic resins

- Slight improvement in profitability and increase in sales volume, resulted from robust demand mainly in ABS market at the end of quarter, in spite of a drop in the selling price caused from weak price of raw materials (SM/BD).

(Unit: USD/ton)

	Jan.'17	Feb.'17	Mar.'17	Apr.'17	May.'17	Jun,'17
PS	1,374	1,500	1,385	1,293	1,215	1,242
ABS	1,810	1,958	1,828	1,703	1,610	1,709

Source: PLATTS 2017

Business Review

Others

36.0% Of Total sales

Synthetic Rubbers

Synthetic Resins

Others

- Sales decreased by 4.8% over the previous quarter to KRW 445.8bn.
- Phenol derivatives: Diminished sales and profitability caused by the weak price of raw materials and the downturn in demand.
- Energy: Decline in sales and profitability resulted from a drop in the electricity price and reduced demand.

Phenol derivatives

- Weak Benzene (BZ) price in response to the downward oil price.
- Decrease in sales and profitability due to a downward selling price caused by the weak BZ price and decline in demand.

➤ BZ Price changes

(Unit: USD/ton, FOB Korea)

	Jan.'17	Feb.'17	Mar.'17	Apr.'17	May.'17	Jun.'17
BZ	931	1,010	835	808	750	748

Source: PLATTS 2017

Energy

- Depreciation in sales and profitability caused by a drop in the electricity price (SMP), annual shutdown and a seasonal reduction in demand.

> SMP Price changes

(Unit: KRW/KW)

	Jan.'17	Feb.'17	Mar.'17	Apr.'17	May.'17	Jun.'17
SMP	86	91	92	75	78	82

* Source: Korea Power Exchange



3Q, 2017 Outlook

BD

- In addition to the low usage of LPG cracking, supply is anticipated to be stable without concerns with scheduled shutdowns.
- The potential increase in BD price looks to be limited due to an arbitrage; and the price is likely to be volatile depending on downstream demand.
- Limit is expected to the increase in SR price as a result of the low possibility for the increase in BD price and a sufficient supply of NR.
- Unstable demand is expected due to an ample tire inventory within the region and a recent increase in the price volatility of the main raw material (BD).

Synthetic Rubbers

SM

- Tight balance between supply and demand is expected in the short-term due to troubles within the region, despite the low inventory and the start-over from SM annual maintenances.
- In spite of possible arbitrages, price is anticipated to be stable in accordance with the peak season for the manufacturing industry and robust demand.
- Demand looks to be robust due to some increase in restocking demand in the ABS/PS market.
- Volatility in the price is expected to stabilize with the anticipation in the stable price
 of feedstocks.

Synthetic Resins

Income Statement

					Rate of	f change		
	2Q,'17	,'17 1Q,'17 2Q,'16 QoQ)Q	YoY			
				Amount	Rate of change	Amount	Rate of change	
Sales	1,239.1	1,408.2	1,011.5	-169.1	-12.0%	227.6	22.5%	
Operating Income	44.1	65.7	65.4	-21.6	-32.9%	-21.3	-32.6%	
(Operating Margin)	3.6%	4.7%	6.5%	-1.1%p	-	-2.9%p	=	
Net Interest Expense	22.2	-11.1	17.3	33.3	-	4.9	28.3%	
Gain/Loss on Valuation of Equity Method Investments	21.4	18.4	8.1	3.0	16.3%	13.3	164.2%	
Income before Income Taxes	52.8	88.4	66.0	-35.6	-40.3%	-13.2	-20.0%	
(Ordinary Income Margin)	4.3%	6.3%	6.5%	-2.0%p	-	-2.2%p	_	
Net Income	36.7	69.0	45.0	-32.3	-46.8%	-8.3	-18.4%	
(Net Income Margin)	3.0%	4.9%	4.4%	-1.9%p	-	-1.4%p	-	

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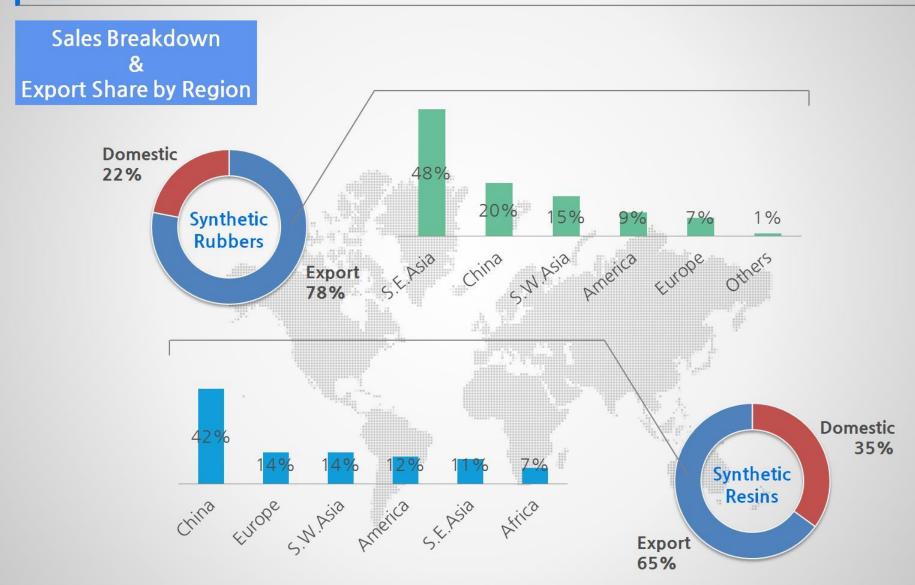
Balance Sheet

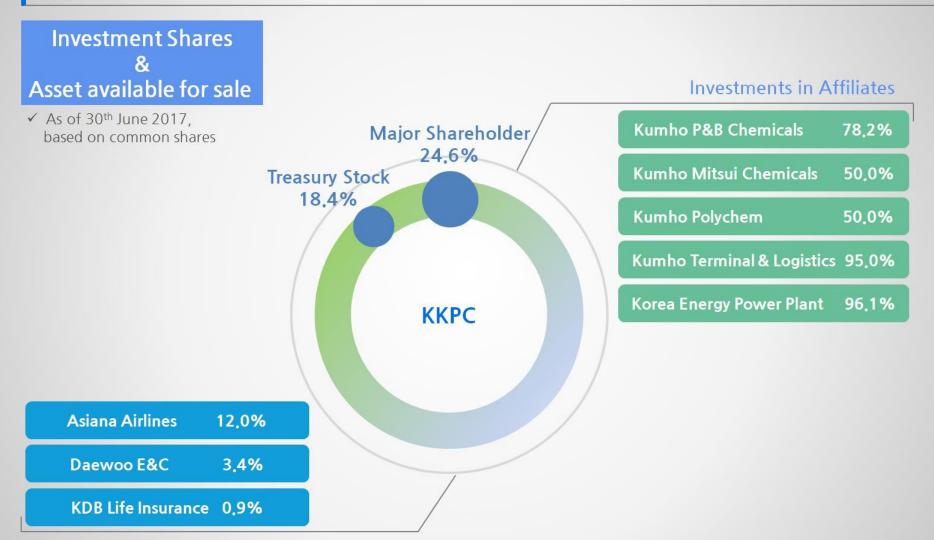
	20.47	10,17	20 /16	Rate of	change
	2Q,'17	1Q,'17	2Q,'16	QoQ	YoY
Current Assets	1,307.6	1,479.2	1,092.3	-171.6	215.3
- Cash and Cash Equivalents	241.3	118.0	103.0	123.3	138.3
Non-current Assets	3,310.2	3,281.5	3,383.9	28.7	-73.7
Total Assets	4,617.8	4,760.7	4,476.2	-142.9	141.6
Current Liabilities	1,975.1	2,214.4	1,755.8	-239.3	219.3
Non-current Liabilities	768.2	746.9	999.1	21.3	-230.9
■ Interest bearing Liabilities	2,133.3	2,177.1	2,072.8	-43.8	60.5
- Short-term Debts	1,498.7	1,554.0	1,210.5	-55.3	288.2
- Long-term Debts	634.6	623.1	862.3	11.5	-227.7
■ Non-interest bearing Liabilities	610.0	784.2	682.1	-174.2	-72.1
Total Liabilities	2,743.3	2,961.3	2,754.9	-218.0	-11.6
Common & Preferred Stock	167.5	167.5	167.5		-
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,874.5	1,799.4	1,721.3	75.1	153.2
Net Debt Ratio	41.0%	43.3%	44.0%	-2.3%p	-3.0%p
Long-term Debts to Total Debts Ratio	29.7%	28.6%	41.6%	1.1%p	-11.9%p
Current Ratio	66.2%	66.8%	62.2%	-0.6%p	4.0%p
Debt to Equity Ratio	146.3%	164.6%	160.0%	-18.3%p	-13.7%p

Production Capacity (KKPC)

	Pro	duct	Capa.	Unit	Note
	S	BR	360,000		
	BR	HBR	290,000		
	DK	LBR	45,000		
	S-	SBR	63,000		
	No	dBR	60,000		
Synthetic	N	BR	80,000	MT/Y	
Rubbers	Н	ISR	10,000		
	NB	Latex	400,000		Completion of Expansion: 200,000MT/Y(Multi-purpose),2H,'16
	SBI	Latex	81,800		
	S	BS	75,000		
	To	otal	1,464,800		
	F	PS	230,000		
	Α	BS	250,000		
Synthetic	SAN	/POW	145,000	MT/Y	
Resins	E	PS	80,000	- IVII/I	
	Р	PG	141,000		
	To	otal	846,000		
Specialty Chemicals	Antio	xidants	83,500	MT/Y	
	Ste	eam	1,710	T/H	
Energy	Elec	tricity	300	MWH	
•	Ul	san	90,000		
BD	Ye	osu	147,000	MT/Y	
	To	otal	237,000		

Production		Product	Capa.	Unit	Note
Capacity (Affiliates)		Phenol	680,000		
(Aminaces)	Kumho P&B Chemicals	Acetone	420,000	MT/Y	
		MIBK	60,000		
		Cumene	900,000		
		BPA	450,000		
		Epoxy Resin	135,000		Completion of Expansion: 17,000MT/Y, 2H, 17
		Total	2,645,000		
	Kumho	MDI	250,000	MT/Y	Completion of Expansion: 100,000MT/Y, 2H, '17
	Mitsui Chemicals	Aniline	2,000		
		Total	252,000		
	Kumho Polychem	EP(D)M	220,000	MT/Y	
		TPV/KEPA	7,000		Completion of Expansion: TPV 5,000MT/Y, 4Q,'17
		Total	227,000		





Asset available for sale

Q&A